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Gentlemen,

Although I do not live in the area of CMX, my father and stepmother do, so air service to this airport is very important to our family. We are watching this Essential Air Service process closely.

I have numerous questions:

1. I interpret the proposal as being for 24 round-trip flights each week, with an average fare each way of \$49. Is that correct?
2. What is the checked baggage allowance for each passenger, in terms of number of items and weight of each item and total weight?
3. Are carry-on items permitted? If so, what is the size limitation for carry-on items?
4. Is there a limitation on what each passenger physically can weigh?
5. Will passengers be permitted to purchase multiple seats to gain more allowance for baggage?
6. There is no separate baggage compartment on the PC-12. Will all baggage, therefore, be subject to TSA prohibitions on liquids, firearms, knives or blades, or other "dangerous" items?
7. Boutique says it will use two pilots. Will there be any contractual commitment for Boutique to always use two pilots?
8. Will passengers be screened by TSA at CMX for flights on this small aircraft?
9. At which terminal at MSP will the flights enplane and deplane?
10. Will passengers have to pass TSA screening when arriving at MSP if connecting to flights on other carriers out of MSP?
11. Will Boutique have the ability to conduct lower-visibility approaches to Runway 13, using GPS-LPV approaches?
12. What will be the takeoff and landing weather minimums applicable to Boutique's operations at CMX?
13. What alternative airports to CMX would Boutique list on its instrument flight plans?
14. What liability insurance limits (in dollars) will Boutique carry?

I'm sure I'll have other questions, but these are what immediately came to mind. Thank you for your consideration.

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